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1. SUMMARY. THE GOC HAS LABELLED AS MARXIST AND OUTLAWED ALL THE FORMER UP PARTIES, AND ALL ASSOCIATIONS OF ANY TYPE HOLDING MARXIST OR "SUBSTANTIALLY MARXIST" PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES. GOC CONSIDERS THAT ONLY PRC, ITALY, CAMBODIA REMAIN TO MAKE DECISION ON RECOGNITION; PRC REPORTEDLY REFUSED ACCEPT ALLENDE AMBASSADOR. FONMIN HUERTA HOPEFUL ON RETURN FROM UN AND US. LARGE-SCALE RELEASES BEGIN FROM NATIONAL STADIUM. END SUMMARY.

2. DECREE LAW NUMBER 77 WAS PUBLISHED IN DIARIO OFICIAL. IT OUTLAWS THE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCCH), SOCIALIST PARTY (PS), RADICAL PARTY (PR), CHRISTIAN LEFT (IC), UNITED POPULAR ACTION PARTY (MAPU), AND THE INDEPENDENT POPULAR ACTION PARTY (API). THESE ARE ALL THE PARTIES OF THE POPULAR UNITY COALITION, AND ALL ARE LABELLED EQUALLY MARXIST. THE EMBASSY'S WORKING DEFINITION HAD NOT INCLUDED THE PR, IC OR API AS "MARXIST PARTIES." EARLIER STATEMENTS BY MININT BONILLA HAD SPECIFIED

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CALLY LISTED AS OUTLAWED ON PCCH, PS AND MAPU. THE

DECREE ALSO OUTLAWES ALL OTHER ENTITIES, GROUPS, FACTIONS OR MOVEMENTS WHICH SUSTAIN MARXIST DOCTRINE AND ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH BY THE ACTIONS OF THEIR ADHERENTS "SUBSTANTIALLY COINCIDE" WITH MARXIST DOCTRINE. GOING FURTHER, THE DECREE REPORTEDLY PROHIBITS ALL FORMS OF MARXIST PROPAGANDA OR ANY PROPAGANDA SUBSTANTIALLY CONCORDANT WITH ITS PRINCIPLES OR OBJECTIVES.

3. THE GOC NOW CONSIDERS THAT OF ALL THE GOVTS WHICH HAVE HAD RELATIONS WITH CHILE, ONLY THREE, COMMUNIST CHINA, CAMBODIA K(SIHANOUK'S) AND ITALY HAVE YET TO EITHER RECOGNIZE THE JUNTA OR BREAK RELATIONS. THE WEEKEND PRESS NOTED WITH CAREFUL MODERATION THAT THE PRC HAD CALLED IN THE CHILEAN AMBASSADOR IN PEKING, AN ALLENDE SUPPORTER, AND INFORMED HIM THAT IT NO LONGER CONSIDERE D HIM HEAD OF THAT MISSION. ON THE OTHER HAND, PRC DIPLOMATS IN SANTIAGO WERE "ILL" ON OCT 11 AND UNABLE TO ATTEND GEN PINOCHET'S COMMEMORATIVE SPEECH (REFTEL).

4. FONMIN HUERTA RETURNED FROM THE US ON OCT 13, EXPRESSING SATISFACTION OVER HIS TALKS WITH US OFFICIALS. HE NOTED THAT HE HAD INVITED SENATOR KENNEDY TO CHILE, AND THAT THE SENATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE COMING TO SEE THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION HERE. HUERTA IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE PROMISED CHILEAN PARTICIPATION IN FORTHCOMING LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BOGOTA, PREDICTED GOOD RELATIONS WITH PERON GOVT IN ARGENTINA, DENIED THAT BRAZILIAN POLICE HAD COME TO CHILE TO SEEK BRAZILIANS, DECLARED THAT LUIS CORVALAN OF PCCH WOULD NOT BE SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL, SAID EXPLORATORY CON-VERSATIONS HAD BEEN HELD WITH ANACONDA AND KENNECOTT, AND ENDED BY DESCRIBING AS PROMISING THE ARRANGING OF CREDITS FOR FOOD PURCHASES.

5. ACCORDING TO A PRESS REPORT OCT 15, FOUR FOREIGN NEWSMEN ARE TO BE EXPELLED FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER THEIR CORRECT ADDRESSES. POLICE DETECTIVES APPARENTLY COULD NOT FIND THE FOUR AT THE HOTELS THEY HAD GIVEN AS ADDRESSES. A RELIABLE US CORRESPONDENT HAS TOLD US THAT ONE, PHILIPPE LABREVEUX, A FRENCHMAN, LEFT CHILE TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO, AND THAT GRAZIE MARY CERI (ITULIAN), LEIF PERSON (NATIONALITY UNKNOWN), AND PETER SUMBERD (SWEDISH) ALMOST CERTAINLY LEFT ABOUT THE SAME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TIME. ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE CONFIRMS TWO OF THESE AS HAVING LEFT, AND PROBABLY THE OTHERS AS WELL. ALL HAD COMPLETED THEIR ASSIGNMENTS AND DEPARTED LEGALLY AND ROUTINELY, APPARENTLY LEAVING SOME CONFUSION IN GOC RECORD KEEPING. WE REPORT THIS IN CLARIFICATION OF POSSIBLE WIRE SERVICE REPORTING.

6. ON OCT 12, 327 DETAINEES WERE RELEASED EN MASSE FROM

THE NATIONAL STADIUM IN SANTIAGO. REPORTERS WERE ADMITTED
IN TO THE STADIUM AND TOLD THAT THE RELEASED INDIVIDUALS HAVE
BEEN PROVIDED WITH A "SAFECONDUCT" PASS TO EXPLAIN THEIR
ABSENCES FROM WORK, ETC. EFFORTS TO SPEED UP SCREENING FOR
RELEASE WERE PROMISED.

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